

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the invention at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten version:

HEAT EXCHANGER AND INDOOR AIR CONDITIONER ~~INDOOR~~ UNIT

Please replace the heading at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten version:

TECHNICAL FIELD (~~TECHNICAL FIELD~~)

Please replace the heading at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten version:

BACKGROUND ART (~~BACKGROUND ART~~)

Please replace the heading at page 2, line 14, with the following rewritten version:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION (~~DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION~~)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 19, with the following rewritten version:

According to a first aspect of the present invention, a ~~The~~ heat exchanger ~~disclosed in claim 1 is a heat exchanger that~~ is formed by connecting a plurality of heat exchange units, is disposed in an indoor unit of an air conditioner, and includes a first heat exchange unit, a second heat exchange unit, and a third heat exchange unit.

The second heat exchange unit is connected at an angle with one end of the first heat exchange unit. The third heat exchange unit is connected at an angle with the other end of the first heat exchange unit. Then, the second heat exchange unit and the third heat exchange unit will have approximately the same length.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16, with the following rewritten version:

According to a second aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ heat exchanger disclosed in claim 2 is the heat exchanger disclosed in claim 1 of the first aspect of the present invention is provided, in which the first heat exchange unit has an approximate inverted V shape in cross-section. Then, the second heat exchange unit and the third heat exchange unit respectively extend downward from the front and rear lower ends of the first heat exchange unit.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, with the following rewritten version:

According to a third aspect of the present invention, the ~~The~~ heat exchanger disclosed in claim 3 is the heat exchanger disclosed in claim 1 or claim 2 of the first or second aspect of the present invention is provided, in which the heat exchanger is symmetrical from front to rear, and the second heat exchange unit and the third heat exchange unit are symmetrical from front to rear.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12, with the following rewritten version:

According to a fourth aspect of the present invention, an ~~An~~ indoor unit of an air conditioner ~~disclosed in claim 4~~ includes the heat exchanger ~~disclosed in any of claims 1 to 3~~ of any of the first to third aspects of the present invention, and a ventilation fan that is disposed so as to be covered by the heat exchanger.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23, with the following rewritten version:

According to a fifth aspect of the present invention, an ~~The~~ indoor unit of an air conditioner ~~disclosed in claim 5~~ includes a ventilation fan, a heat exchanger, a first drain pan, a second drain pan, and a drain path. The heat exchanger is the heat exchanger ~~disclosed in claim 1~~ of the first aspect of the present invention, covers the front, upper and rear portions of the ventilation fan, and is disposed so that the lower front end and the lower rear end of the heat exchanger are at the height of the apex of the ventilation fan or lower. The first drain pan is disposed below the lower front end of the heat exchanger. The second drain pan is disposed below the lower rear end of the heat exchanger. Drain water that is discharged from the first drain pan and the second drain pan passes through the drain path. Then, the first drain pan and the second drain pan are disposed at approximately the same height.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 13, with the following rewritten version:

According to a sixth aspect of the present invention, the ~~The indoor unit of an air conditioner disclosed in claim 6 is the indoor unit of an air conditioner disclosed in claim 5 of the fifth aspect of the present invention is provided,~~ in which the heat exchanger has an approximate inverted V shape in cross-section.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 27, with the following rewritten version:

According to a seventh aspect of the present invention, the ~~The indoor unit for an air conditioner disclosed in claim 7 is the indoor unit of an air conditioner disclosed in claim 5 or claim 6 of the fifth or sixth aspects of the present invention is provided,~~ in which the lower front end and the lower rear end of the heat exchanger are positioned at approximately the same height.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten version:

According to a seventh aspect of the present invention, the ~~The indoor unit of an air conditioner disclosed in claim 8 is the indoor unit of an air conditioner disclosed in any of claims 5 to 7 of any of the fifth to seventh aspects of the present invention is provided,~~ in which the heat exchanger has a shape that is symmetrical from front to rear.

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Please replace the heading at page 8, line 11, with the following rewritten version:

PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION ~~(BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION)~~

Please replace the heading at page 28, line 4, with the following rewritten version:

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY ~~(INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY)~~

Please replace the heading at page 29, line 1, with the following rewritten version:

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: ~~CLAIMS~~